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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE IDENTICAL SETS OF SIMULTANEOUSLY ACTIVATED REELS
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: C. Marks
Docket No.: 112300-638

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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